

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LINKING  
FIRMWARE MODULES IN A PRE-  
MEMORY EXECUTION  
ENVIRONMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks in addition to the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 31, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.